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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of : Robert Sanders et. al

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For: SALES TRANSACTION SYSTEM WITH ELECTRONIC COUPON PROCESSING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-26, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claim 27-54 set forth on the attached pages.